

### REMARKS

Claims 1-64 are pending in the application. None of the claims are amended in this response. The specification is amended as set forth above. Claims 1-64 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

#### **A. Interview Summary**

The undersigned conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Amir Alivi on March 31, 2008. Examiner Alivi suggested that one way for Applicant to overcome the Section 101 rejections is to remove language that the Examiner reads as suggesting that certain claims recite a signal.

#### **B. Response to Office Action**

In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant has amended the specification to delete language relating to a processor receiving a machine-readable signal. Applicant disagrees, however, that the deleted language means that a signal is a machine-readable medium. Nonetheless, the specification has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Thus, Applicant submits that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 should be withdrawn.

### CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue, or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue, or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

In view of the above, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for allowance, and request such a Notice. If the present Application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the rejections is maintained or made

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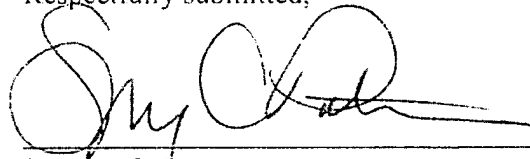
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final, Applicant hereby request a telephone conference with the Examiner and further requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule the telephone conference.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other deficiencies or required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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